January 11, 2005

Central Illinois Light Company,

Central Illinois Public Service Company

and Union Electric Company

04-0439

Petition Seeking Confidential Treatment

of Report-Vegetation. : SERVED ELECTRONICALLY

Edward C. Fitzhenry & Steven R Sullivan CILCO, CIPS & UE
Ameren Corporation
PO Box 66149
1901 Chouteau Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149
efitzhenry@ameren.com

Jon R Carls
Director, Regulatory Services
CILCO, CIPS & UE
607 E. Adams, Ste. 620
Springfield IL 62739
jcarls@ameren.com

NOTICE

Dear Sir/Madam:

srsullivan@ameren.com

Notice is hereby given by the Administrative Law Judge that Petitioners are directed to respond to the questions set forth below no later than January 31, 2005.

From statements made at the December 7, 2004 hearing, it is understood that the Petitioners consider the information in the column titled "State(s) Facility" on "FERC Vegetation Management Practices Reporting Template: 12 b), c), d)" of the "Report-Vegetation" filed by Petitioners to be Critical Energy Infrastructure Information ("CEII"), as that term is defined and used by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC").

1. In light of the attachments to Petitioners' September 3, 2004 "Response to Administrative Law Judge," do Petitioners believe that the FERC considers location information, whether it be in the form of a map or otherwise, to be CEII? Please explain your answer and cite any sources relied upon in responding.

- 2. Do Petitioners consider the information contained in the aforementioned column titled "State(s) Facility" location information. Please explain your answer and cite any sources relied upon in responding.
- 3. In light of Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Order No. 649 attached to Petitioners' September 3, 2004 "Response to Administrative Law Judge," has the FERC, to the best of Petitioners' knowledge, ever affirmatively determined that the specific type of information contained in the aforementioned column titled "State(s) Facility" has been properly designated by any utility as CEII?

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rolando Chief Clerk

EAR:cp
Administrative Law Judge Albers